



## ***Louisiana State Agriculture Overview - 2004***

### ***Farms***

Number of Farms	27,200
Land in Farms (acres)	7,850,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	289

### ***Livestock Inventory***

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	860,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	16,000

### ***Broilers***

Eggs Set	3,588,000
Chicks Placed	3,775,000

### ***Milk***

Milk Cows (Average head)	38,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	12,605
Production (lbs)	479,000,000

### ***Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production***

<i><b>Commodity</b></i>	<i><b>Planted All Purpose Acres</b></i>	<i><b>Harvested Acres</b></i>	<i><b>Yield</b></i>	<i><b>Production</b></i>	<i><b>Price per Unit</b></i>	<i><b>Value of Production Dollars</b></i>
Rice All	538,000	533,000	5,350.0 lbs	28,522,000 cwt	7.85 dols / cwt	223,898,000
Soybeans	1,100,000	990,000	33.0 bus	32,670,000 bus	6.25 dols / bu	204,188,000
Cotton Upland	500,000	490,000	867.0 lbs	885,000 bales	0.47 dols / lb	200,506,000
Corn For Grain	420,000	410,000	135.0 bus	55,350,000 bus	2.45 dols / bu	135,608,000
Hay Other (Dry)		370,000	3.0 tons	1,110,000 tons	55.00 dols / ton	61,050,000
Hay All (Dry)		370,000	3.0 tons	1,110,000 tons	55.00 dols / ton	61,050,000
Sweet Potatoes	16,000	15,500	150.0 cwt	2,325,000 cwt	17.80 dols / cwt	41,385,000
Wheat Winter All	180,000	165,000	50.0 bus	8,250,000 bus	3.40 dols / bu	28,050,000
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Cotton Seed				295,000 tons	86.00 dols / ton	27,606,000
Sorghum For Grain	85,000	80,000	65.0 bus	5,200,000 bus	3.80 dols / cwt	11,066,000
Rice Long Grain	525,000	520,000	5,360.0 lbs	27,872,000 cwt		
Rice Med Grain	13,000	13,000	5,000.0 lbs	650,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		5,000	12.0 tons	60,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		1,000	10.0 tons	10,000 tons		
Cotton All	500,000	490,000	867.0 lbs	885,000 bales		
Sugarcane For Sugar		430,000	23.8 tons	10,234,000 tons		
Sugarcane For Seed		35,000	23.8 tons	833,000 tons		
Sugarcane For Sugar And Seed		465,000	23.8 tons	11,067,000 tons		
Field & Misc Crops	3,658,000					

**2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile**  
**United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Louisiana - Ranked items within U.S. 2002**

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,815,803	33	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,065,611	28	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	750,192	37	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	368,691	23	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed	158,806	8	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	40,319	31	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries			50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	87,833	31	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops			50
Other crops and hay	396,391	8	50
Poultry and eggs	417,755	20	50
Cattle and calves	170,569	37	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	82,866	33	50
Hogs and pigs			50
Sheep, goats, and their products	392	47	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys			50
Aquaculture	41,285	7	50
Other animals and other animal products	24,979	7	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	44,826,256	10	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,098,325	32	50
Cattle and calves	855,717	34	50
Horses and ponies	47,788	33	50
Quail	34,838	23	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Soybeans	660,650	18	41
Rice	538,518	2	10
All Cotton	474,784	9	17
Sugarcane for sugar	471,628	1	4
Corn for grain	461,782	20	49

**Other Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	14,805	Less than \$1,000	7,948
Other	12,608	\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,890
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,203
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,194
Male	24,866	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,435
Female	2,547	\$20,000 to \$24,999	604
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	970
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	449
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,295
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,529
White	35,170	\$250,000 to \$499,999	944
Black or African American	2,317	\$500,000 or more	952
American Indian or Alaska Native	169		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,615,624
Asian	46	Average per farm (\$)	58,977
More than one race	110		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	383,542
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	634	Average per farm (\$)	14,000

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.